Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of why the Fairness Doctrine should be returned to the law.

Media conglomeration makes the diversity of opinion over the public airwaves that much thinner and under the Fairness Doctrine, Sinclair would have to provide effective equal opportunity across its media holdings to respond to such scurrilous, outrageously partisan in-kind Republican campaign contributions.